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Response Under 37 CFR §1.116
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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KITAHIRO KANEDA)
Application No.: 09/212,434)
Filed: December 16, 1998)
For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM)
AND CONTROL METHOD)
THEREOF, AND)
COMPUTER-READABLE)
MEMORY)

Examiner: M. Dastouri

Group Art Unit: 2623

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Signature

11/6/01
Date of Signature

November 6, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2001 for two months from September 6, 2001 to November 6, 2001.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$400.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

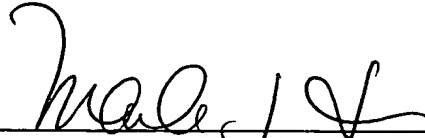
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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